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FEC RELEASES THREE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on three matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. **Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including the FEC's legal analysis of the MUR. Please see footnote at the end of this release.** Summary files of the closed cases are available in the Office of Public Records. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 2522

RESPONDENTS: (a) John Vandenberge for Congress, Stephen P. Poulos, treasurer (MD);
(b) Vandenberge Enterprises, Inc. (aka John Vandenberge, D.D.S., P.A.) (MD);
(c) Linda Vandenberge (MD)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Corporate contributions; excessive contributions
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: $1,000 civil penalty*
(b) Conciliation agreement: $500 civil penalty*
(c) Conciliation agreement: $500 civil penalty*

2. 2655

RESPONDENTS: (a) David Edward Landau (PA);
(b) Friends of David Landau, Inc., Lawrence M. Goodman, treasurer (PA);
(c) Stephanie Klein (PA);
(d) Cyrus Landau (PA);
(e) Philadelphia National Bank (PA)
COMPLAINANT: Earl M. Baker, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania (PA)
SUBJECT: Bank loans; excessive contributions
DISPOSITION: (a) No probable cause to believe*
(b) No probable cause to believe*
(c) No reason to believe*
(d) No probable cause to believe*
(e) No reason to believe*

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3. 2733

RESPONDENTS: (a) Stenholm for Congress Committee, Charles E. Brownfield, Jr., treasurer (TX)
(b) Media Management Consultants, Inc. (TX)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Corporate loan repayments
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: $1,500 civil penalty*
(b) Conciliation agreement: $100 civil penalty*

*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the concilication process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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